

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, variable winds, shifting to south to west.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Edward Swaine and Miss Cora Appich were married last night at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Appich, on south Alfred street, by Rev. J. M. Nourse. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Swaine left for their future home in Washington.

Mr. W. H. Patten, of Harper & Bros., New York, a descendant of the Swifts of Col. Ross, in this city, was in town to day with Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland, of Washington. They visited Colross.

Mr. R. H. Dulany, jr., who a few months ago visited Europe on a pleasure trip with his father, Col. R. H., and his brother, Mr. H. G. Dulany, has returned, and yesterday reached his home in Fauquier county. He brought with him thirty-five blooded horses from England, which will soon be sent to his farm. The horses are all handsome animals, some of them Cleveland bays and will be used for breeding purposes. Col. Dulany expects to return home about the first of May but Mr. H. G. Dulany will remain abroad probably a year longer.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. North Caldwell and Miss Caroline Waller, daughter of Col. W. Waller, which is to take place at Clifton Church, Stafford county, on next Wednesday.

State Senator Heaton, of Loudoun county, was in the city to day. He says he is opposed to the Legislature giving to the city of Alexandria the 1200 shares of Alexandria canal stock asked for, as the stock is worth something at least to the State, and that he will give a dollar a share for it himself.

COMMANDER OF THE DISTRICT MILITIA.—The President yesterday appointed General Albert Ordway as brigadier general of the District militia. Gen. Ordway was born in Boston in February, 1845, and is therefore 44 years of age. He served in the Union army during the war and made an excellent record. After the surrender Gen. Ordway, who had risen to colonel of his regiment, was ordered to Richmond, and after the resignation of Gen. Patrick he was detached from his regiment, and at the early age of 22 years was selected to succeed him as Provost Marshal General of the State of Virginia. He declined an offer of a position in the regular army and retired to private life in Richmond, where he married Miss Missouri Godwin, formerly of this city. After the restoration of civil government, Gen. Ordway was elected successively by the people of Richmond to the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen. He was for two years a member of the democratic State executive committee of Virginia, and was the democratic candidate for the Forty-third Congress from the Richmond district. He was aid to Gov. Walker and his popularity secured him the colonelcy of the First Virginia regiment.

THE C. AND O. CANAL.—A great deal of apprehension is felt by shippers over the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, especially those in Georgetown, at the increased rates of tolls and wharfage. In Georgetown it is feared that the effect on local business will be disastrous. In an interview with a reporter Mr. A. Greenless, of Agnew & Co., said: "The reduction of six cents amounts to nothing. It is only for eastward-bound freight; we must pay the four cents there when we ship the coal from here, get a bill of lading from the captain of the schooner to prove it was not for local use, then we get our rebate of six cents. The canal people say they cannot make any further reduction, because they would just be running the thing into debt. There should be an average of 300,000 tons of coal shipped coastwise yearly; but, of course, if the present rates prevail, we can't hope to compete with points receiving their coal by rail. Our business is at present on the canal almost at a standstill."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county held an adjourned meeting yesterday to consider the question of Mr. W. W. Dungan's rights as to ownership, &c., in part of the new turnpike road adjacent to the Aqueduct bridge. Present, all three members.

After reading the proposals of Mr. Dungan the board considered the proposition so liberal for the good of the county, that it was ordered that Mr. Dungan have the right to work a sixty feet road as proposed by him at his own cost and without any expense whatever to the county, the progress of said work to be subject to the inspection of the proper road officer of Arlington magisterial district.

The committee's report on this subject was adopted and ordered filed and thereupon the board adjourned to meet on their regular meeting day, May 10th.

THE A. & W. R. R. CASE AGAIN.—In the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, Judge Hughes presiding, the case of the representatives of Alexander Hay vs. the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company was again brought up on the disposition of the funds in the hands of the receiver and for the payment to the attorneys of Hay of certain fees, &c., prior to the liquidation of a claim of the corporation of Washington. Decision was reserved and the case will again be heard on the 31st of May. The report of the special commissioner has been filed and the road will be offered for sale after sixty days notice, or sometime in June next, by which time the long drawn-out litigation over the piece of road between this city and Washington, dating back prior to the war, will be concluded and the road be no longer a bone of contention, but will be owned by a body liable to "use and be used."

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge R. W. Hughes, presiding. A session of the U. S. Circuit Court was held here to-day, most of the time being occupied in hearing argument in the case of Alexander Hay's representatives vs. the A. & W. R. R. Co. et al., involving the disposition of the fund in the hands of the receiver, upon which decision was reserved and argument on the report of commissioner and the distribution continued till May 31st, to which time the court adjourned.

In the case of Raney & Bro. vs. Lehman, on motion to remand to Circuit Court of Fauquier, decision was reserved.

MARRIAGE.—Mr. John H. Parrott, formerly of this city, but now of New York, and Miss Kate Usher were married this evening, at the residence of the bride's father, on Washington street, by Rev. G. H. Norton, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom, and a few of their immediate friends. After receiving the hearty congratulations of those present Mr. and Mrs. Parrott left on the 3 o'clock train for New York, which city they will make their future home, taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

FROST.—There was a heavy white frost last night, which, in places protected from the sun's rays, could be seen till after seven o'clock this morning, and which, it is feared, has damaged the fruit trees that are in bloom.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—Pursuant to an announcement a meeting of the democratic committee was held last night, Mr. L. M. Marbury presiding and Mr. G. T. Price secretary. In addition to some of the other members of the committee several of the candidates for office were also present. A discussion was had as to the time for holding the primary, but without coming to a conclusion the committee adjourned till Friday night next.

LEASE OF THE TONTINE.—Messrs. Harlow & Caton, real estate agents, yesterday leased for the Misses Cooney the Tontine Hotel, on Cameron street, between Royal and Fairfax, to Mr. John A. E. Maroney, of Detroit, Michigan, for a period of five years. Mr. Maroney will open the hotel on the 1st of May, and in the meantime proposes to put the house in thorough repair.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report only about 75,000 herring and 500 shad have been received at Fishtown. Prices, in consequence of the falling off in receipts, have advanced, and herring sold at from \$3.50 to \$4 per hundred, and shad from \$12 to \$15 per hundred. The falling off is attributed to the unfavorable weather of the past few days.

SINGIN' SKEWL.—Forty handsome young ladies in the costumes of one hundred years ago will sing the olden melodies of our grandfathers' days. The skemaism will bite her tuning fork and Jedediah will make the audience scream with laughter and delight to-morrow night.

LOCAL PREVENTIVES.

The weekly prayer meeting of Trinity M. E. church will be held to-night.

The Corporation Court was not in session to day, having adjourned yesterday till to-morrow.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to W. N. Lipscomb and Mary D. Weir, of Manassas.

A young doctor and an undertaker seen riding down the street together this morning created considerable comment.

The bright sunshine and mild temperature of to day were in marked contrast with the weather of the past few days.

The police report last night as being clear and cool, with three lodgers but no prisoners at the station house, so the mayor this morning had no cases before him for trial.

By the will of the late C. W. Wattles the deceased leaves his entire estate to his widow and directs that his library shall not be sold, but given to his sons who shall adopt the legal profession.

Mr. Michael Lonergan, an old and well known citizen, who lives in the brick house facing the old base ball grounds, was stricken with paralysis last night, and is now in a precarious condition.

Workmen this morning resumed the building of the foundation on which the proposed new ship is to be constructed at the ship yard. The tug Zeta was hauled on the ways at the ship yard to-day for repairs.

Mr. R. H. Atkinson has just built a handsome and conveniently arranged wagon for Messrs. L. Stabler & Co., for the delivery of soda and mineral waters, in the manufacture of which that firm is now extensively engaged.

R. H. Gemeny, of this city, train dispatcher of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad at Washington, has accepted the position of manager of the Semaphore signals at Cameron run, and will go immediately on duty.

A slight fire occurred this evening in one of frame houses on Henry street, between Cameron and Queen, but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the fire department, which, however, promptly responded to the alarm.

Mr. Robt. J. Thomas, who recently purchased the square bounded by Queen, West and Payne streets, has subdivided the land and now offers it for sale in desirable sized building lots.

The ticket to be run for the city offices in opposition to the democratic ticket at the approaching election has not yet been decided upon by those having the matter in charge.

SAVED BY HER MOTHER'S DREAM.—The Midland Advertiser, published at Wednesbury, England, contains a singular narrative. A girl named Louisa Penn went to London to sail for Australia. The mother, who was prostrated with grief, began to have strange visions. Repeatedly she imagined she saw a large rock jutting out from the ocean, and that upon this rock there was a large bird. Then she would see a ship loaded with passengers strike against the rock and sink.

She fancied she could hear the shouts of the sailors and the shrieks of the women on board, and frequently both at night and day the strange hallucination occupied her mind. The day before the ship sailed she was in the kitchen, when a cry of "Oh, mother!" seemed to come from the cellar. Mrs. Penn was so alarmed that she at once telegraphed for her daughter to come back. The girl was at the time on board ship, and for a moment she hesitated to obey. The doctor on board the vessel advised her to stop, but a schoolmaster urged her to obey her mother. She decided to leave the ship and go home, but her luggage was not given to her, as it could not be got, and everything she possessed, except what she wore, had to be left in the ship. The vessel, the Kapunda, was wrecked precisely as her mother had dreamed.

The dead-lock in the Florida Legislature over the Senatorial question continues. The democratic caucus balloted all Monday night without result. The lines are sharply drawn between the leaders, Perry and Bloxham. The first ballot last night was—for Perry, 45; Bloxham, 41; scattering, 2. Fourth ballot, Perry, 46; Bloxham, 41. Five members of the Perry and five of the Bloxham party were appointed as a conference committee.

To cure the gout a milk diet was the favorite cure a century ago.

Mr. Blaine, it is said, has completely recovered from his late illness.

How Women Differ From Men.

At least three men on the average jury are bound to disagree with the rest just to show that they've got minds of their own; but there is no disagreement among the women as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." They are all unanimous in pronouncing it the best remedy in the world for all those chronic diseases, weaknesses and complaints peculiar to their sex. It transforms the pale, haggard, dispirited woman into one of sparkling health, and the ringing laugh again "reigns supreme" in the happy household.

PRIME MINNESOTA BUTTER.

Try It. Only 32 cents. W. P. GRAVES.

FURNITURE, &c., FOR SALE.

I offer at private sale, at the National Cemetery, my HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., consisting in part of a PARLOR SET, BED-ROOM SET, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, PARLOR ORGAN, LOUNGE, MATTRESSES, STOVES, CLOCK, LAMPS, &c., &c. If not disposed of by private sale, it will be offered at auction, on the premises, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m. J. V. DAVIS.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: All PACKERS OF FISH are warned not to dispose of any packed fish without inspection and the inspector's brand. All who do so will be prosecuted for a violation of the law. GEO. T. PRICE, Inspector.

IVORY SOAP for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 20.—11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was weak, declines from last evening's final figures ranging from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Most stocks were firm from the opening, and fractional advances were made throughout the list. The market later became more quiet, and after a slight recession steady, and at eleven o'clock was moderately active and firm. Money easy at 5.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Va. 6s consolidated 53; past-due coupons 66 $\frac{1}{2}$; 10-40s 43; new 3s 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE APRIL 20

Flour, superfine.....	\$3.00	@	3.25
Superfine.....	3.25	@	3.50
Extra.....	3.75	@	4.00
Family.....	4.25	@	4.75
Fancy brands.....	5.00	@	5.50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.85	@	0.92
Fultz.....	0.83	@	0.90
Mixed.....	0.80	@	0.83
Fair Wheat.....	0.80	@	0.83
Damp and tough.....	0.70	@	0.75
Corn, white.....	0.50	@	0.53
Yellow.....	0.49	@	0.52
Corn Meal.....	0.50	@	0.54
Hominy, per barrel.....	0.90	@	3.00
Rye.....	0.55	@	0.60
Oats.....	0.35	@	0.38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.22	@	0.27
Common to middling.....	0.15	@	0.16
Eggs.....	0.12	@	0.13
Live Chickens.....	0.9	@	1.0
Dressed Chickens.....	0.12	@	0.10
Veal Calves.....	0.14	@	0.5
Dressed Pork.....	0.6	@	0.7
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.65	@	0.75
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2.25	@	2.50
Apples per barrel.....	2.50	@	4.00
Onions per bushel.....	1.00	@	1.25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0.7	@	0.8
" " unpeeled.....	0.4	@	0.4
" Cherries.....	0.8	@	0.10
Dried Apples.....	0.3	@	0.4
Nacón—Hams, country.....	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Butchers' Hams.....	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bulk Shoulders.....	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" fat backs.....	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" bellies.....	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon Shoulders.....	0.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Sides.....	0.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lard.....	0.7 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Smoked Beef.....	0.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.16
Sugars—Brown.....	0.4 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.5
Off A.....	0.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Conf. Standard A.....	0.5 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Granulated.....	0.6	@	0.6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffees—Rio.....	0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	@	0.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
La Guayra.....	0.20	@	0.23
Molasses B. S.....	0.15	@	0.16
" C. B.....	0.17	@	0.18
Sugar Syrups.....	0.15	@	0.30
Herring, Eastern, per buhl.....	3.50	@	4.00
Potomac No. 1.....	4.00	@	0.00
Mackerel, small, per buhl.....	10.00	@	10.50
" No. 3, medium.....	10.00	@	10.50
" No. 3, large fat.....	12.00	@	14.00
" No. 2.....	15.00	@	18.00
Clover Seed.....	4.25	@	5.00
Timothy.....	2.15	@	2.25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags.....	5.75	@	6.00
Lump.....	3.50	@	3.75
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	0.75	@	0.80
Fine.....	1.20	@	1.30
Turk's Island.....	1.15	@	1.20
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0.22	@	0.24
Washed.....	0.30	@	0.32
Do, Washed.....	0.20	@	0.21
Do, Washed.....	0.30	@	0.32
Sumac.....	0.70	@	0.75
Hay.....	11.00	@	13.00
Cut do.....	18.00	@	19.00
Wheat Bran 3 ton 3 car.....	19.50	@	20.00
Brown Middlings.....	19.00	@	19.50
White Middlings.....	21.00	@	22.00
Hominy Chop.....	19.00	@	20.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23.50	@	24.00

There is nothing new to report in the Flour market, and sales are still confined to the near wants of the retail dealers. Wheat is without change; sweet, dainty, milling lots continue very scarce and are readily sold at outside prices, but buyers take hold of damaged samples reluctantly at this season of the year; futures are irregular and show only fractional changes from day to day, with a light volume of business reported. Corn is firm and active. Rye and Oats are steady. Produce is in fair receipt and with a tendency to lower prices. Owing to the cold north winds the receipts of Fish have fallen off and prices have advanced.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Cotton firm; middling 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Flour steady and fairly active; Howard street and Western super \$2.50a3.10; do extra \$3.25a3.75; do family \$3.85a4.50; City Mills super \$2.50a3.00; do extra \$3.25a3.75; do Rio brands \$4.50a4.62; Patapasco superlative patent \$5.30; family \$5.00. Wheat—Southern steady; red 91a93; amber 92a94; Western steady and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 91a91 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 91 $\frac{1}{2}$; June 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ a91 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ a91 $\frac{1}{2}$. Corn—Southern firm and higher for yellow; white 50a 51; yellow 51a52; Western steady and dull; mixed spot 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ a47; May 47a47 $\frac{1}{2}$; June 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 48; July 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ a48; steamer 46 bid. Oats firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 34a38; Western white 36a38; do mixed 34a35. Rye firm and quiet at 58a60. Hay steady and firm; prime to choice Western \$13a15.00. Provisions steady with a fairly active demand. Mess Pork \$15.50a 17.50. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a9. Bacon—shoulders 8a9 $\frac{1}{2}$; clear rib sides 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; hams 13a14. Lard—refined 8a9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Butter firm; Western packed 16a23; creamery 26a32. Eggs lower at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ a13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Coffee higher; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a16. Sugar steady; A soft \$5.69. Whiskey quiet and steady at \$1.23a1.24.

CHICAGO, April 20.—11 a. m.—Several of the recognized "bull" leaders were in the Wheat pit this morning, and May Wheat, which closed at 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ last night, rose quickly to 84 $\frac{1}{2}$, but has reacted to 83 $\frac{1}{2}$. May Corn 38 $\frac{1}{2}$. May Oats 28 $\frac{1}{2}$. May Lard \$7.15.

New York, April 20.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Orleans 10 13 16; futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn easier. Pork firm at \$16.50a\$17. Lard steady at \$7.65.

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DRIED PEACHES, PEARS and APPLES for sale by (mb25) J. C. MILBURN.

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKY, \$1 per bottle, at (mb11) McBURNEY'S.

FRESHLY-ROASTED MOCHA COFFEE for sale by (ap4) J. C. MILBURN.

M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts, at (jan28) J. C. MILBURN'S.

GENUINE YARMOUVH BLOATERS for sale by (mb25) J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUTTER for sale by (jan3) J. C. MILBURN.

5 BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received to-day by (mb14) J. C. MILBURN.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY will be held at the office of Chas. P. Janney, in Leesburg, Virginia, at 11:30 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of May, 1887, to consider matters of assessment, the amendments to their charter, and other important business.

A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS will be held at the same time and place.

ap19 10t H. D. E. NORRIS, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY will be held in the Council chamber on MONDAY, May 2d, at 12 m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPLING COMPANY will be held at the office of A. W. Armstrong, esq., No. 50 King street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock p. m. E. H. JANNEY, President.

WANTS.

WANTED—A ROOM and BOARD for a gentleman in a quiet family where there are few or no other boarders. Address J. H. L., GAZETTE office. ap19 3t

WANTED—At my farm, "Rose Hill," near Alexandria, a first-class MILKER, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply on the premises, or to W. B. DAINGERFIELD, Alexandria. ap18